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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A toner supply container detachably mountable to an image forming apparatus, includes a main body, provided with an opening for permitting discharge of 5 the toner, for accommodating the toner; a sealing member for unsealably sealing the opening; wherein the opening is unsealed by tearing a part of the sealing member, wherein a pattern of welding with which the sealing member is welded on the main body of the 10 container is inclined inwardly with respect to a tearing direction at a laterally outward end portion at a tearing starting side end portion.

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